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TOPOFF 2000 – May 2000



- **Top Officials (TOPOFF) 2000 was a single full-scale exercise conducted over ten days in May in three metropolitan areas:**
 - Denver, CO: Bioterrorism attack (Pneumonic plague).
 - Portsmouth, NH: Chemical attack (Sulfur mustard).
 - National Capital Region: NCR 2000, concurrent but separate exercise (Radiological dispersal device).
- **TOPOFF 2000 involved over 6,000 participants, including U.S. Government cabinet officials.**





T2 Legislation



- **Public Law 106-553 authorizes T2, and Senate Report 106-404 outlines the concept.**
- **T2 supports the National Security Council's (NSC) Policy Coordinating Committee (PCC) on Counterterrorism and National Preparedness Exercise Sub-Group (CT/NP-ESG) requirement for a large-scale CT exercise in CY2002 / FY2003.**
- **The Department of Justice and Department of State are co-chairing the design, development, conduct, and evaluation of T2.**



T2 Goals



1. Improve the nation's capacity to manage complex / extreme events.
2. Create broader operating frameworks of expert Federal, State, and Local (FSL) crisis and consequence management systems.
3. Validate FSL authorities, strategies, plans, policies, procedures, protocols, and synchronized capabilities.
4. Build a sustainable, systematic national exercise program to support national domestic preparedness objectives.

T2 will focus on a limited number of critical Federal, State, and Local crisis and consequence management objectives.



T2 Venues



- **Metropolitan and State Venues:**

- National Capital Region
- City of Seattle, King County, Pierce County and the State of Washington
- Chicago metropolitan area and the State of Illinois

- **International Venues:**

- Canadian Government, Province's of Ontario and British Columbia, Cities of Ottawa, Vancouver and Victoria



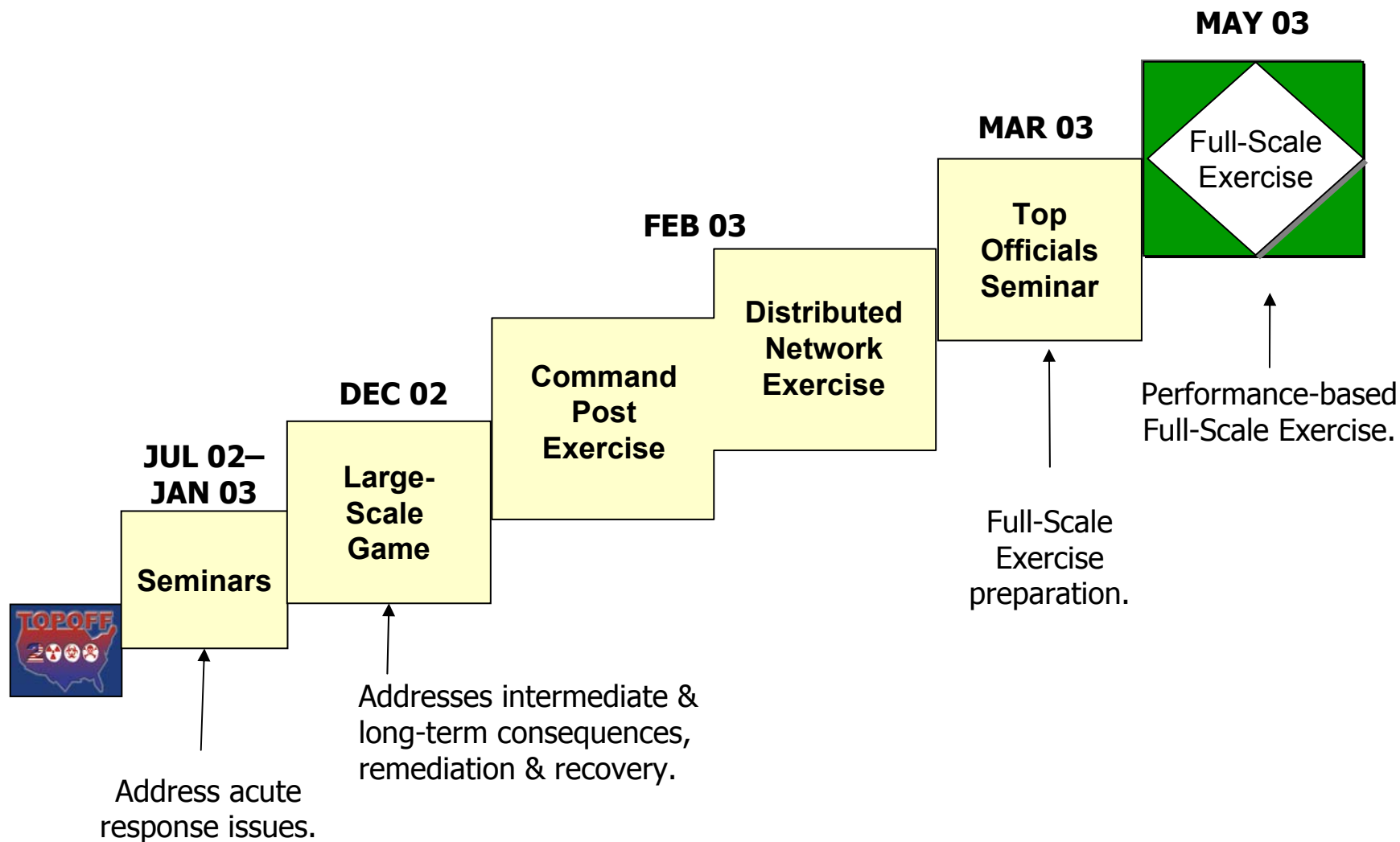
Scenario



- **Radiological attack in Seattle**
- **Infrastructure attack King County**
- **Cyber-attack on State of Washington Information System (separate activity from main exercise)**
- **Biological Attack in Chicago and State of Illinois (pneumonic plague)**



T2 Cycle of Activity





Washington State Objectives



- **Department of Agriculture**
 - Agriculture advisory recommendations
 - County level
 - State level
 - Sampling plan for agricultural products
- **Department of Ecology**
 - Develop recovery, restoration and remediation solutions
 - Respond to terrorist events in multiple jurisdictions
 - Field resources to deal with radiological contamination in conjunction with local command structure



Washington State Objectives



- **Department of Transportation – State Ferry System**
 - Effectiveness of WSF Security Plan level II & III
 - Implement a strategy for mitigation of a WMD event
 - Identify assets necessary to prevent spread of radiological contamination
 - Integration of WSF EOC in Unified Command System
- **Washington State Department of Transportation**
 - Internal and external communications
 - Communications by alternate means



Washington State Objectives



- **Washington State Emergency Management Div.**
 - EMD actions based on Homeland Security Advisory System
 - Presidential Declaration of Emergency and Disaster Declaration
 - Request and integrate an EMAC A-Team in EOC
 - Joint Public Information operations
 - Senior official participation
 - Donated goods and services program
 - Fire Mobilization



Washington State Objectives



- **Washington State Department of Health**
 - Provide radiation protection technical support
 - Laboratory analysis of environmental samples
 - Manage a coordinate resources from other agencies and levels of government
 - Advise decision-makers on health matters
- **Washington State Department of Information Services**
 - Use of internet as information repository
 - Collaborate with other agencies/jurisdictions on use of internet as communications channel
 - Use of WACIRC in mitigating a cyber attack



Washington State Objectives



- **Washington State National Guard**
 - Civil Support Team
 - Operation Center

- **Washington State Patrol**
 - WSP Incident Management Team
 - Internal and external communications
 - Cost tracking for critical incidents
 - Mobilization in response to a terrorist incident



Exercise Dates



May 2003

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Cyber Event	7 Event	8	9	10
11	12 Main Exercise 36 hours of continuous play	13	14 12 hours	15 8 hours	16 8 hours	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Other



- **Federal Players**

- FBI
- FEMA
- DOE
- EPA
- HHS
- DOS
- USCG
- DOD
- ATF
- DOL
- DOA
- DOJ
- Others

- **Canada**

- Ontario
- British Columbia

- **OPFOR**

- **Virtual News Network**



Questions?